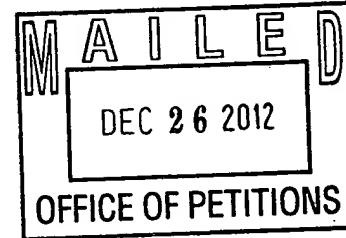




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In re : DECISION ON PETITION
Patent No. 8,122,880 :
Issued: February 28, 2012 :
Application No. 09/740,209 :
Filed: December 18, 2000 :

This is a decision on the paper titled "GENERAL LETTER", filed November 20, 2012, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

An application may issue in the name of an assignee rather than the applicant if requested prior to issuance of a patent.¹ However, in the event the request is not made prior to issuance, a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 may be requested. A request for a Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 to correct the assignee's name will not be granted unless a petition under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is granted. Such request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) should include:

- (A) the processing fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(i);
- (B) a request for issuance of the application in the name of the assignee, or a request that a patent be corrected to state the name of the assignee;
- (C) a statement that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent; and

¹ See 37 CFR 3.81.

(D) a request for a certificate of correction under 37 CFR 1.323 accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).²

Receipt of the \$100 fee for the Certificate of Correction and the \$130 processing fee is acknowledged.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificate of Corrections Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction, form PTO/SB/44, filed November 7, 2012.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.



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² MPEP 307.